

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(Take a moment to center yourself with this prayer)

Awesome God, who has given us life and kept our feet from slipping, we thank you now for bringing us to this place of worship and learning. Inspire us to speak truthfully and listen attentively. Keep us from wrangling over words in ways that divide. May we prove to be faithful workers, devoted to healing and reconciliation in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing your praise to the glory of God’s name.

All: Great and awesome are the works of God. The whole universe sings of God’s power.

One: Gather to remember all God has done for us.

All: Let us come and discover what God is doing among us now.

*OPENING HYMN “Morning Has Broken” #469

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We who have known God’s healing touch are recalled to a life of gratitude. When faced with without destructive, unproductive habits, we are called to live a better way. It all starts with sincere confession. Let us confess all that separates us from God.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON “Hear the Good News of Salvation” (verse 1) #355

Singing: Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

. . . to Proclaim God’s Word

FIRST READING Psalm 66: 1-12 p. 528

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 p. 212

ANTHEM “Do Not Pass Me By” Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 17: 11-19 p. 80

One: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Be Thankful” Gary Klette

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #438

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #592

Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We bring the first fruits of our labors, the best of all we have, a portion of the bounty you entrust to us. Accept our gifts, gracious God, as a symbol of our renewed commitment. We give thanks for the wholeness you offer us amid a fragmented world. We are grateful for meaningful tasks in the midst of a world sometimes filled with chaos and meaningless suffering. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to your faithful service. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

. . . and to Be Sent in God’s Name

*CLOSING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #464

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION “Go with God” Lt. Blue Songbook #138

Singing: Go with God. Go with God. As you leave this place, go with God. God will direct your way, God will light ev’ry day. As you leave this place, go with God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. Oct. 13	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	PW Bazaar Workshop	10:00 AM
	Handbells	6:00PM
Wed. Oct. 15	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	Learn 2 Sew	3:30 PM
	Adult Discipleship Class	6:00 PM
	Church School/Youth Program	6:15 PM
Thurs. Oct. 16	Finance Committee	10:00 AM
	Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	2:00 PM
	Choir	7:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 17	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Sun. Oct. 19	Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM

Welcome to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

Our thanks go to our guest speaker Gary Klette, lay reader Pat Keil, the choir, and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

Trunk or Treat is just around the corner. If anyone would like to participate by donating a bag of candy, please make sure that the candy is individually wrapped. A basket for candy or monetary donations will be placed on the table in the Narthex.

If you have any articles to contribute to the **November Newsletter**, please turn them into the office no later than **Thursday, October 23rd**, which will provide me with some time for article placement and proofreading. The newsletter will be printed and mailed out the following week, providing enough time for the newsletter to be delivered with any time sensitive articles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Sunday, October 26th is Reformation Sunday. We will celebrate the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church with Scottish desserts at coffee hour.

Don't forget, **Daylight Savings Time** ends **Sunday, November 2nd**.

The churches of all denominations in Pondera County once again are supporting the collection of foods for the Pondera Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets. First Presbyterian Church has been asked to provide 100 cans of green beans. A collection table will be located in the Narthex from Sunday October 5th through Sunday November 2nd. Sign up applications for a Thanksgiving Basket will be available at the Food Pantry beginning Friday, October 3rd. You need only be a resident of Pondera County to receive a basket, no other qualifying factors. Please pass the word along to friends, acquaintances & families who might be in need of help preparing a Thanksgiving meal. This year the Food Pantry will distribute the baskets to those who complete an application, from the Pantry and not the Shooting Sports Complex, a week earlier than in the past, on Thursday & Friday, November 20th and 21st, this gives more time for folks to get the turkey defrosted. For questions contact Amy Zimbelman 406-899-9522.

Last week, the combined giving was **\$3,381.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Friends & Family of Nick Hjelm, Bruce Benjamin, Robin, Amy Zimbelman, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Kristine Ries Prewett, Helen Stordahl, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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